

Sun Metro Elimination of Transfers

What is the DAY PASS? The **Day Pass** is the new low-cost way to get around town. For only \$2.00 passengers can use the Sun Metro fixed route bus system all day for one low price. The pass was launched on all Fixed Routes effective March 19, 2006.

What are Sun Metro fixed routes? Sun Metro Fixed Routes are those routes that are within the El Paso City Limits. This does not include Sunland Park or County of El Paso contracted service where the transfers will be utilized on a limited basis.

Have transfers been eliminated on all Sun Metro fixed routes? “*Transfers have been eliminated*” on all Sun Metro fixed routes effective March 19, 2006. This pass is a replacement option to “*Transfers*,” allowing passengers more freedom to travel.

“We have implemented the **Day Pass** and eliminated transfers to make the Mass Transit system more convenient and economical for users. Passengers will no longer have to hassle with transfers that are time and travel option sensitive. The **Day Pass** will give everyone the option to sit back and enjoy the ride all day with unlimited rides and transfers included,” said Terry Lee Scott, Sun Metro General Manager.

Where can the DAY PASS be purchased? The **Day Pass** can be purchased from any Sun Metro driver or at one of the Sun Metro Ticket Offices. They can even be purchased in multiple quantities at a time.

How do you use the DAY PASS? The **Day Pass** must be purchased or presented upon boarding the first bus for the day. It will be validated and ready for use all day. When transferring to or boarding any other bus during that day, passengers will only need to show the validated pass.

Does the DAY PASS save customers money? The **Day Pass** is a cost effective option that allows customers to transfer buses from any location. Designated transfer points and time sensitive passes have been eliminated, offering more flexibility. There is also a cost saving for full fare passengers:

PRIOR TO THE DAY PASS

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| ▪ Adult Fare One-Way was | \$1.00 |
| ▪ Transfer up to three (cost per each) | .10 |
| ▪ Total Fare if round-trip with 3 transfers each way | \$2.60 |

Stipulations: Transfers limited to designated transfer points and time sensitive

DAY PASS IMPLEMENTED

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| ▪ Adult Day Pass | \$2.00 |
| ▪ Total Fare if round-trip with 3 transfers each way | \$2.00 |

Stipulations: The Day Pass is valid for a One-Day Period only.

Monthly passes are options available to Senior and Students that are significantly discounted (see page 3 for a complete list of fares).

NOTE: FOR SUNLAND PARK AND COUNTY ROUTE PASSENGERS ONLY

Does Sun Metro still sell *transfers*? The *Transfers* will be sold on Sunland Park, New Mexico or El Paso County routes only. For passengers originating their travel in one of these areas, the cost will remain the same, \$1.10, for one paid fare and one transfer to the Sun Metro Fixed Route system. However, the *Transfer* will only be valid for a one-time transfer within one hour from the time issued on Sun Metro Fixed Routes. Should passengers need to transfer back to the Sunland Park, New Mexico or El Paso County services later in the day, they must retain the *Transfer* after it is punched by the driver to complete their trip. Sunland Park, New Mexico or El Paso County drivers will honor the punched *Transfer* for return trips.

For those individuals who originated their travel on the Sunland Park, New Mexico or El Paso County services requiring multiple *Transfers* within the Sun Metro Fixed Route system, they will need to pay the fare required for second and subsequent bus changes desired. Various fare options are available to meet all Sun Metro Fixed Route passengers, including the new **Day Pass**.

For Sun Metro Fixed Route passengers who wish to travel to Sunland Park New Mexico or to any areas in El Paso County, a full fare will be required on the Sun Metro Fixed Route. Upon transferring to one of these services, an additional \$1.00 fare will be required upon boarding their buses. However, the Sun Metro **Day Pass** will be accepted as a one-time transfer onto a Sunland Park New Mexico or El Paso County route. All return trips from these areas will require passengers to pay the required fares on each unit. Various fare options are available when boarding a Sun Metro Fixed Route.

For information, please call the Information Services Line at 915.533.3333.

SUN METRO FARE STRUCTURE

Sun Metro does offer a variety of fare options to its customers in an effort to meet everyone's needs.

SUN METRO FIXED ROUTE FARES

Standard Fares

- Standard/Express Fare\$1.00
- Day Pass\$2.00
- Student/Active Military with ID\$0.50
- Children 6-18 (*Proof of age may be requested*)\$0.50
- **Children 5 & under (*accompanied by an adult*)..... RIDE FREE**
- **Reduced fares (*Senior/disabled, Medicare recipients*)\$0.30**
- Sun Metro Fixed Route service is free to LIFT Eligible customers and their Personal Care Attendant (a LIFT ID card is required with PCA noted) when presenting a valid LIFT ID card.

Trolley Fares

- Standard fare\$0.25
- Reduced fares (*Senior/disabled, Medicare recipients*).....\$0.10
- **Children 5 & under (*accompanied by an adult*)..... RIDE FREE**

Monthly Passes

- Fixed Route\$35.00
- Senior/Disabled\$10.00
- Student\$20.00

LIFT FARES

- Standard Fare\$2.00
- Discounted Bulk rates
- 20 Rides\$35.00
- 30 Rides\$50.00
- 50 Rides\$80.00

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